



## California Direct Hay Report

AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News  
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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 5/13/2022

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (5/2/2022)	Last Year
<b>Tons:</b>			
Hay	7325	8225	11425
Total	7325	8225	11425
<b>Bales:</b>			
Hay	0	3200	0
Total	0	3200	0

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to last week: Trade activity and demand were good. Retail hay prices were steady. Dairy and Export hay prices were steady with good demand. Bermuda grass demand were good to very good with tight supplies. No new trades were reported in Northern California this week. According to the NASS report on May 9, 2022 in the Sacramento Valley, rice and sunflower were being planted. Winter wheat fields that could not be irrigated had been cut and put into windrows to dry and be baled. In San Joaquin Valley, cotton crop was making good progress. American Pima planting was complete. Alfalfa was being harvested for silage in Stanislaus County. Oats and wheat were also being harvested. In Tulare County, winter row crops were coming along nicely, and due to a lack of late season rain some fields were irrigated. Alfalfa was being cut, dried, and baled. Small grains continued maturing in fields. Winter grain fields that have been harvested for silage or hay were being fertilized, tilled, and planted with corn or cotton. Corn was growing steadily. The next available hay report will be May 20, 2022.

Southeast						
Hay (Conventional)						
<b>Alfalfa - Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	1950	375.00-380.00	376.28	F.O.B.-Export	2nd Cutting	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Premium/Supreme (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	1000	365.00	365.00	F.O.B.-Export	2nd Cutting	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	1000	380.00	380.00	F.O.B.-Retail	2nd Cutting	New Crop
<b>Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)</b>						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	800	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop
Small Square 3 Tie	400	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.-Feedlot/dairy	2nd Cutting	New Crop

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### Alfalfa - Good (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	1000	360.00	360.00	F.O.B.-Retail		New Crop

### Bermuda Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	600	320.00-325.00	321.67	F.O.B.-Retail	2nd Cutting	New Crop

### Klein Grass - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	75	238.00	238.00	F.O.B.	2nd Cutting	New Crop

### Teff - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square 3 Tie	500	450.00	450.00	F.O.B.-Retail	2nd Cutting	New Crop

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